CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 99 BRIDGE DEMOLITION WORK SCHEDULED IN THE KINGSBURG AREA

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Diablo Construction announces scheduled bridge demolition work at the Sierra Street/Conejo Avenue (State Route 201) undercrossing of State Route 99, within the Kingsburg city limits. This work is part of the current State Route 99 Goshen to Kingsburg 6-Lane Widening Project.

The following night work is scheduled for June 13th through June 24th, 2011 (weather permitting):

State Route 99 at Sierra Street/Conejo Avenue (State Route 201):

Sierra Street/Conejo Avenue (State Route 201) undercrossing will be closed beginning Monday night, June 13th through Friday morning, June 24th, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. nightly. A detour will be available; commuters are encouraged to take an alternate route whenever possible.

This closure will allow crews to conduct bridge demolition work to the State Route 99 bridges and will include single lane closures along State Route 99 throughout the city of Kingsburg.

Bridge Demolition work will involve the use of heavy equipment, saws and jack hammers, therefore residents located near these locations will experience elevated noise levels during these nightly closures. Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during construction.

Caltrans would like to thank local residents, businesses and commuters for their patience and remind you to drive with extra care through construction zones and allow additional travel time while travelling in this area. Please be alert for Construction personnel and equipment and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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